

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 13998 291057Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 IO-13
SSO-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00 SS-15 H-01 /065 W
-----110935 291108Z /17
O 291054Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0877
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 13998

FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ,
AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATWOOD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, FR
SUBJ: CIVAIR: PANAM CHANGE OF GAUGE

REFS: (A) STATE 109519, (B) STATE 108867,
(C) PARIS 13887, (D) PARIS 13836, (E) PARIS 13784

IN VIEW OF REFTTEL EXCHANGES INDICATING OUR ADVICE TO
PAN AM TO PROCEED WITH ITS MAY 1 FLIGHT IN THE FACE OF
A FRENCH DETERMINATION THAT SUCH A FLIGHT WOULD BE
ILLEGAL -- AND AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION THAT THEY WILL
NOT ALLOW PASSENGERS TO LEAVE THE AIRCRAFT OR TO BOARD
IT -- I QUESTION WHETHER THE GAME WILL BE WORTH THE
CANDLE. AS MUCH AS FRENCH APPRECIATE AMERICAN MOVIE
WESTERNS, I HOPE YOU WILL GO BACK TO DRAWING BOARD ON
YOUR ADVICE TO PAN AM TO FLY INTO PARIS GUNS BLAZING
ON MAY 1 IN FACE OF FRENCH OPPOSITION. WASHINGTON MAY
SEE OVERRIDING JUSTIFICATION IN TERMS OF THE PRECEDENT
FOR OTHER AVIATION BILATERALS. FROM THE US-FRENCH
STANDPOINT, I CAN SEE NO ADVANTAGES FOR OUR OVERALL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARIS 13998 291057Z

RELATIONS (ONLY TROUBLE), BAD PUBLICITY FOR PAN AM,
AND ESCALATION OF A PROBLEM WHICH MUST ULTIMATELY BE
RESOLVED BY DISCUSSION AND/OR ARBITRATION IN ANY CASE.
HARTMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AMENDMENTS, AIR ROUTES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978PARIS13998
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780183-0923
Format: TEL
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978042/aaaaaazp.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6473bca7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 109519, 78 STATE 108867, 78 PARIS 13887, 78 PARIS 13836, 78 PARIS 13784
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2855988
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: PANAM CHANGE OF GAUGE
TAGS: EAIR, FR, PANAM
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6473bca7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014